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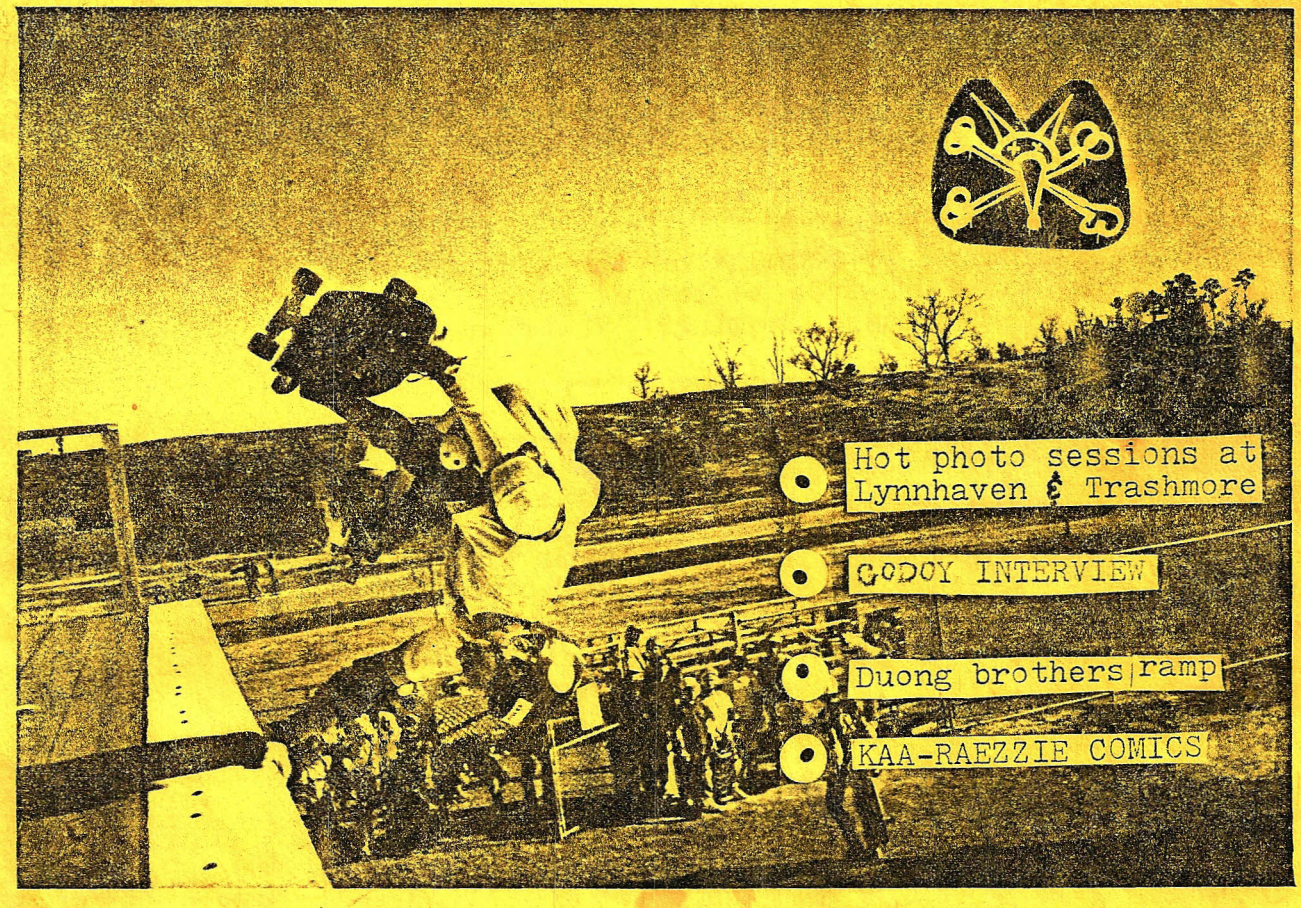

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Editor's Note

Here it is again, another issue of the unpopular skatezine, SKETCH SCENE. #1 was a little "sketchy" but it takes time to make a mag. Many hours are put into this, if it it's from the writing to the drawing; from taking the picture to developing it; and even finding the certain skater's to shoot. So if you feel that this is **NOT** worth reading, then don't read it.

In anything you do, perfection comes along best with experience. The more you skate, the better you get. The more ramps you build, the better you build 'em. The more mags you make, the better they get. So give us a little time to get going.

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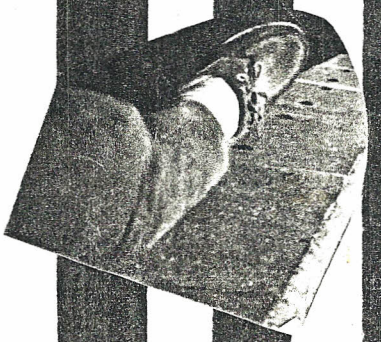

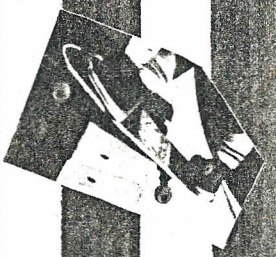

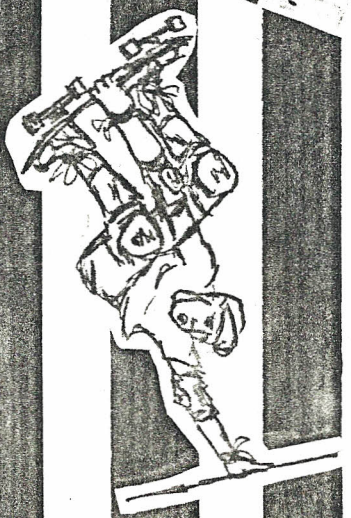

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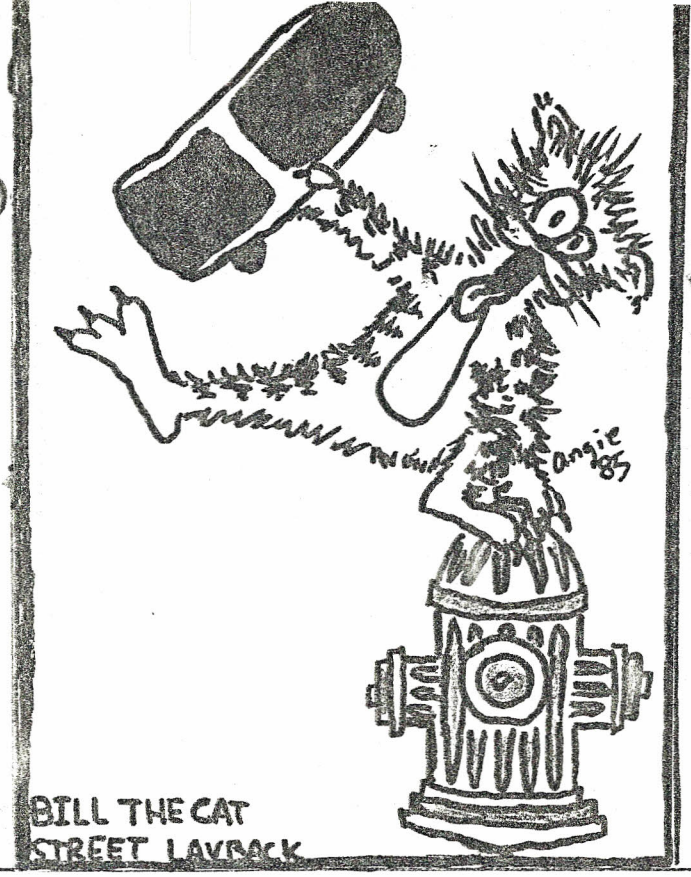
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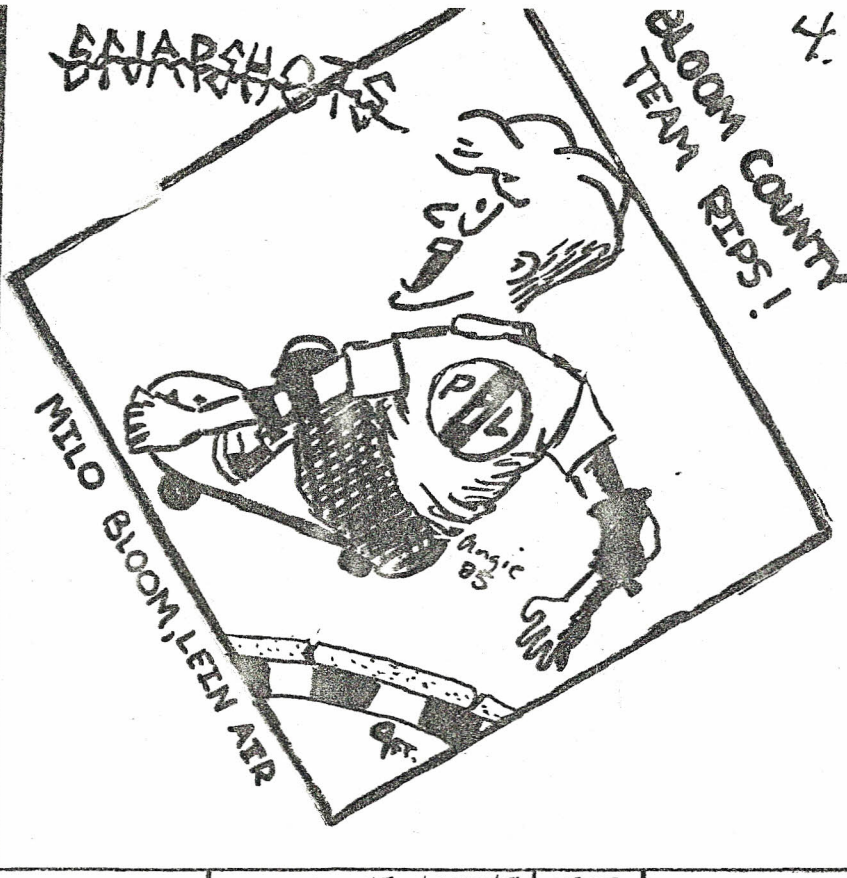
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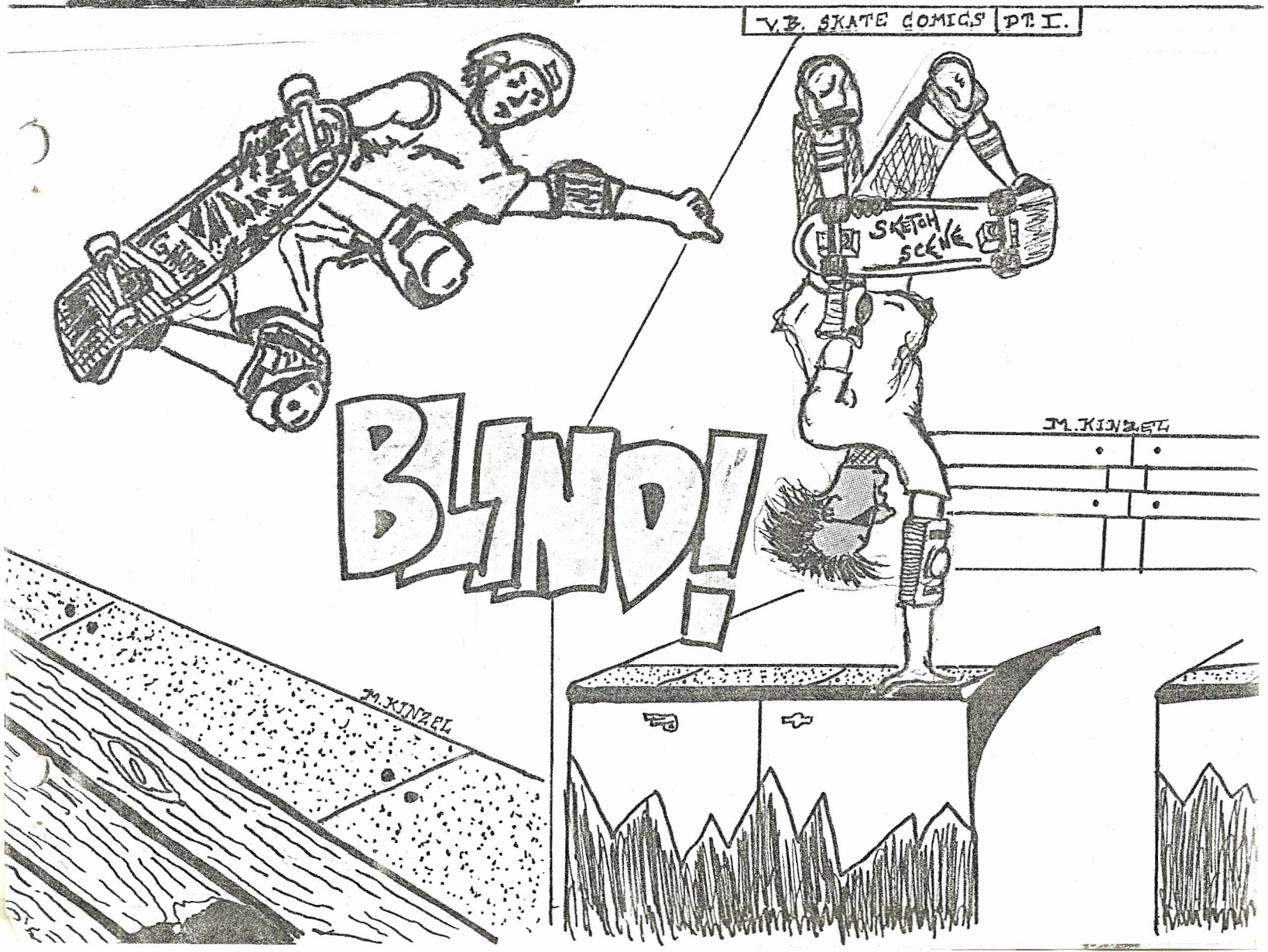
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ERALIEGH; N.C

BY MIKE BROM'S

This was the day we had been waiting for. We were going to Raliegh, N.C. to skate at Wizards(an abandoned skatepark) and the Duong brother ramp.

We were going in Chris Fallon's V.W. bus. The crew consisted of Beaz Lovelace, Gary Black, John Whitehead, Chris and myself.

Chris and I rounded [illegible] everyone up early, but we were delayed because John and Gary were still asleep.

We finally got underway at about 9a.m. The trip was a long 6 hours. We neglected to bring any mags to look at; which made the trip very boring.

When we got to Raliegh, Chris knew right where to go. His grandma lives about 10 min. from the park and the ramp.

FIRST STOP WAS THE PARK:

Wizards has been closed down for about 3yrs., but most of the runs and bowls are still in tact.

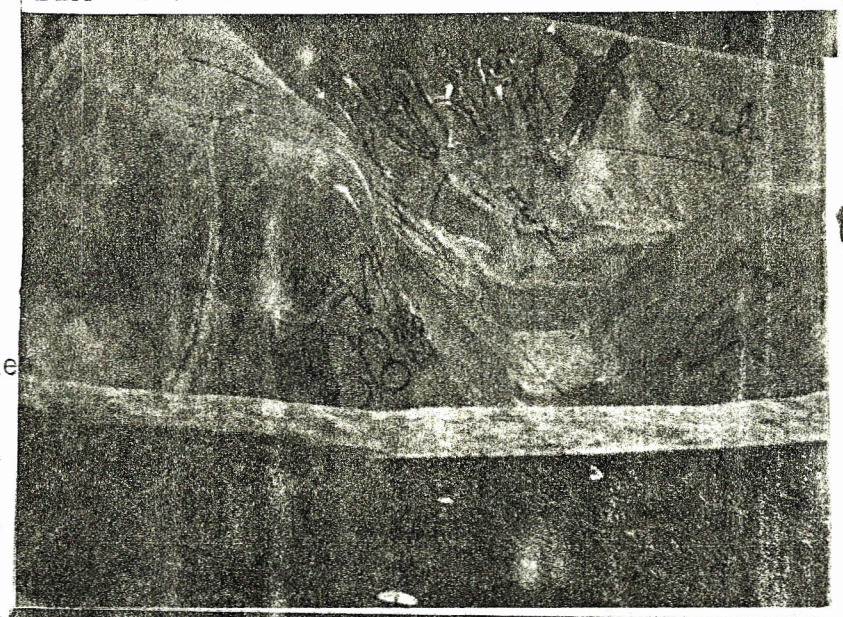
Upon first inspection of the place I saw two things: Raliegh has a large population of BMX riders. The guys who skated there must have been crazy. The entire park is built on a pretty steep incline. It was like standing on top of a big hill.

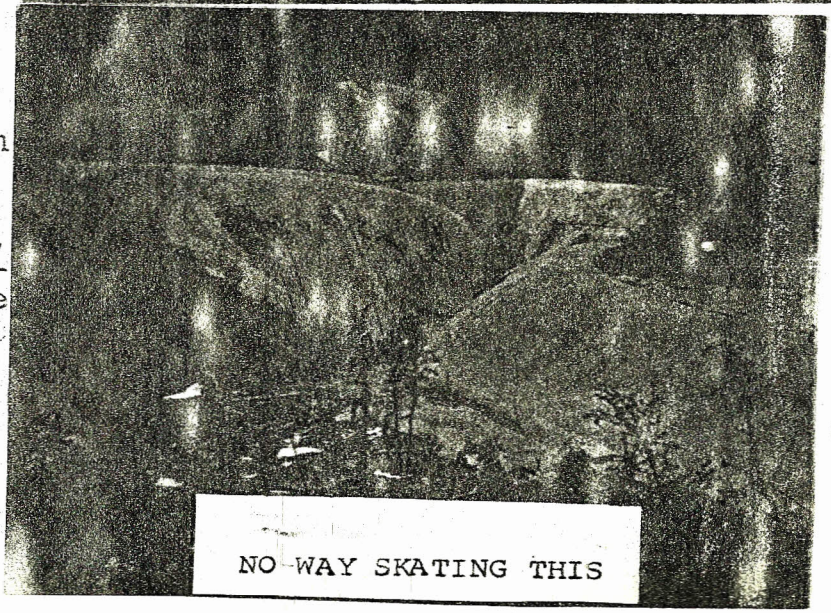
We first skated the angle foodcake bowl. It was a round bank with a round mongal in the middle. The end was filled with water and trash. You had to course all the way around the bowl, and if you didn't make it, you got wasted. Luckily, everyone made it through. One of the locals could make it around [illegible] twice.

The rest of the place was like a concrete snakerun at TRASHMORE. But only with a lot more curves and bowls. Some of the walls had 6ft. of vert, and no transition; IT WAS SICK!!!

FOLLOW THE LEADER THRU THE ANGEL FOODCAKE BOWL.

BEAZ LOVELACE TRIES THE CRAZY TRANSITIONS.





NO WAY SKATING THIS

Enough of that. Now it was ramp time. When we got there, Mark Duong greeted us. No one was skating, so we all hurried and put on our equipment.

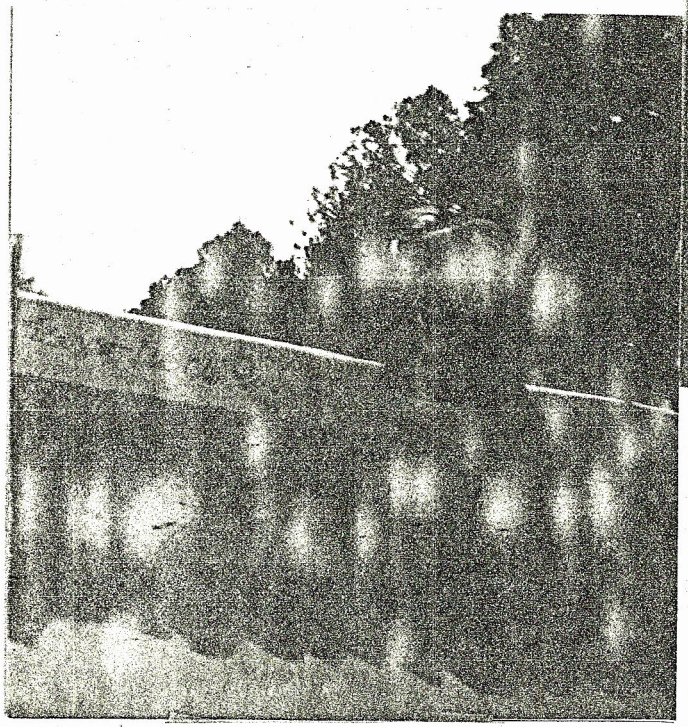
The ramp had 8ft. transitions and a foot of vert on both sides. It also had a 3ft. channel and about 12ft. of flap.

After sessioning ~~for~~ about 1/2 an hour, the locals began arriving. Dave Dismukes, Randy, and Brian, a rollerskater.

Chris was making some sick-stalled inverts. Gary was rip'n it up with eggplants and killer indy airs. Beaz was learning channel plants, and on a couple of times he put his hand in the channel(and made it). I was thrashing with lapover grinds and inverts. Dave Dismukes was tearing it up with andrects and high backsides. Randy also ripped heavily. Mark Duong is awesome. His lein airs are about head high, and his layback airs are like slow-motion.

LOCAL DUDE RANDY, FRONTSIDE AIR

ARE 8 WHEELS BETTER THAN 4? BRAIN WAINWRIGHT



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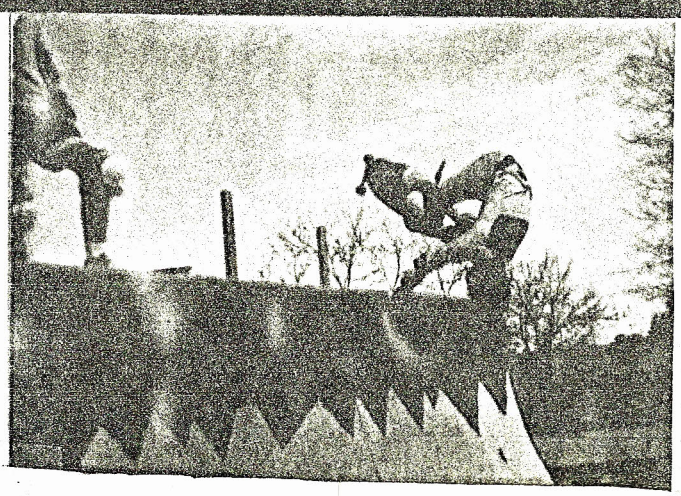

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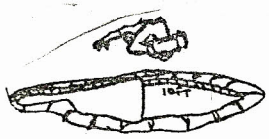
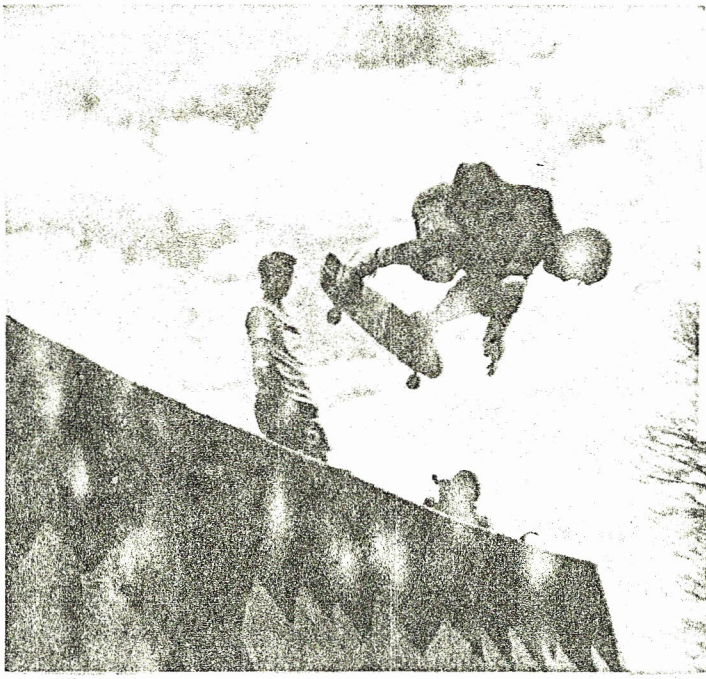


We left for a while and went to a local street spot behind Holiday Inn. There, we met sponsered free-stylist Don Loyd. He is also good on the ramp.

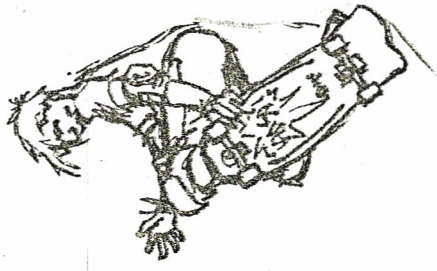
Well, we decided to call it a day. We packed up all of our stuff and got some addresses(so that we could send some mags) After saying goodbye, we hit the road for the long 6hrs. home. We all felt good about the day, and vowed to return soon.



MARK DOUNG BACKSIDE IN THE CLOUDS

THE EDITOR, MIKE BROMS, INVERT

CHRIS FALLON CHECKS OUT THE RAMP



VB RIPPER JOHN WHITEHEAD, FAKIE TAIL STALL.

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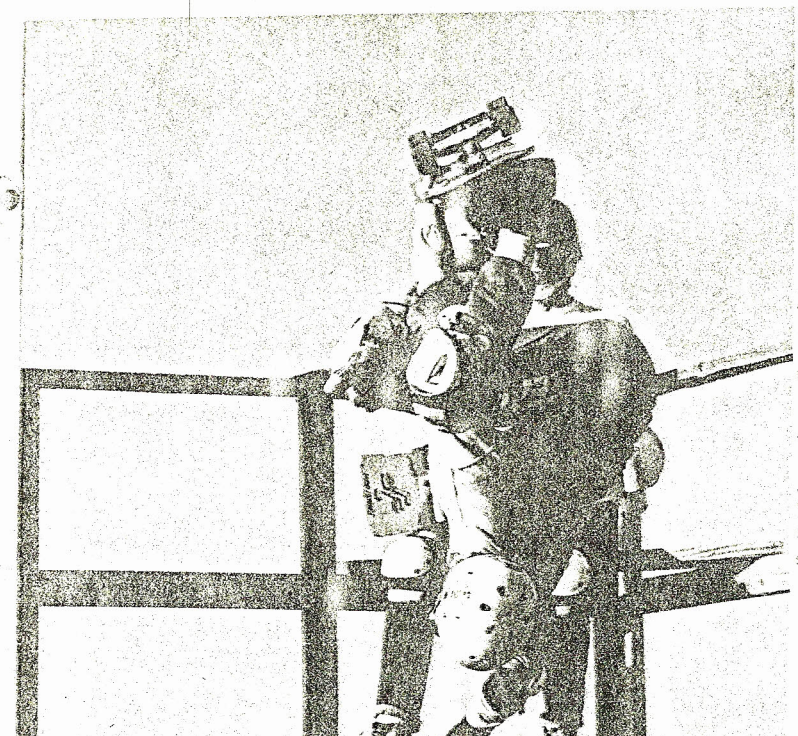
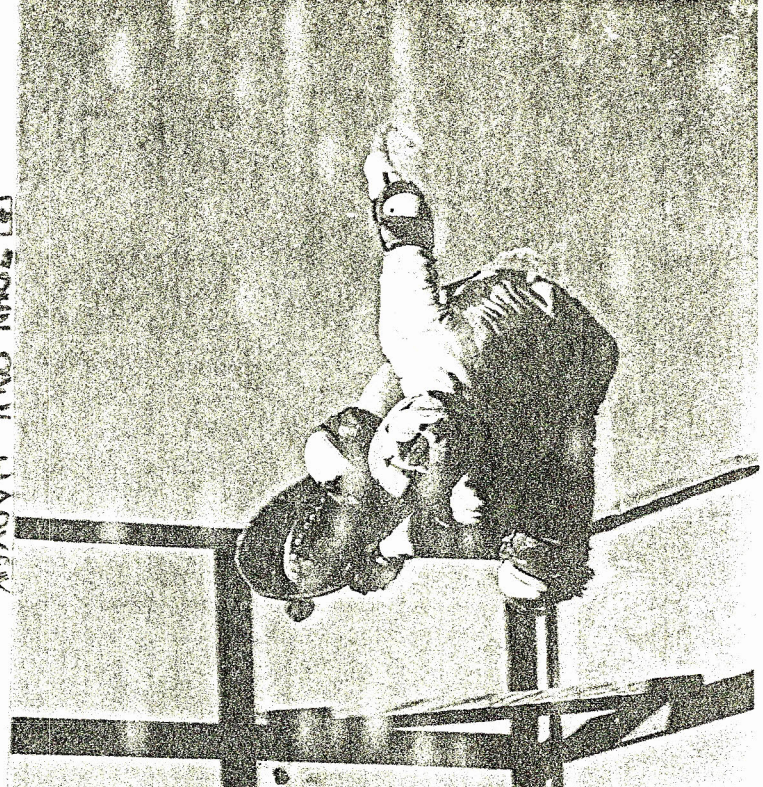


Beaz Lovelace turning up-side-down for a little(lot) of fun.



Chris Fallon showing high class talent with this Indy-air.

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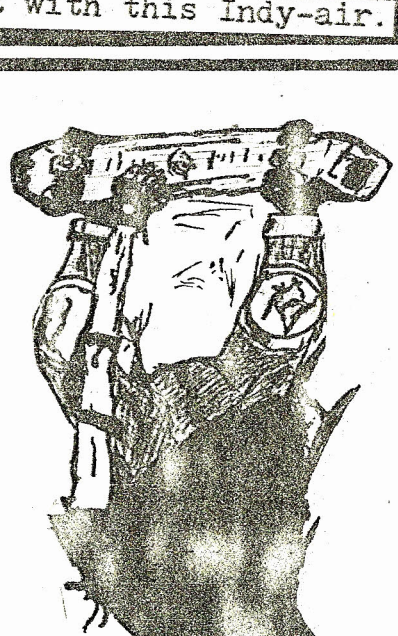

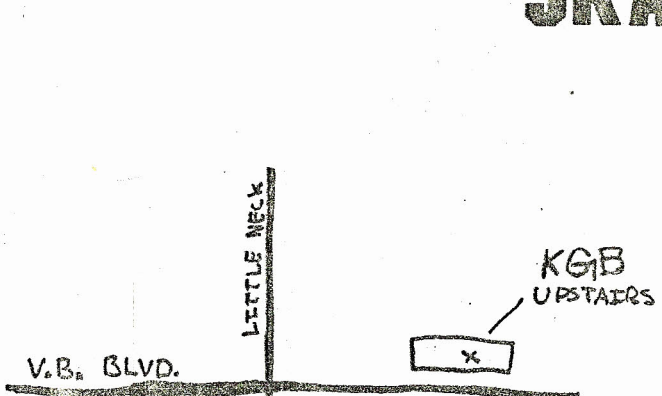

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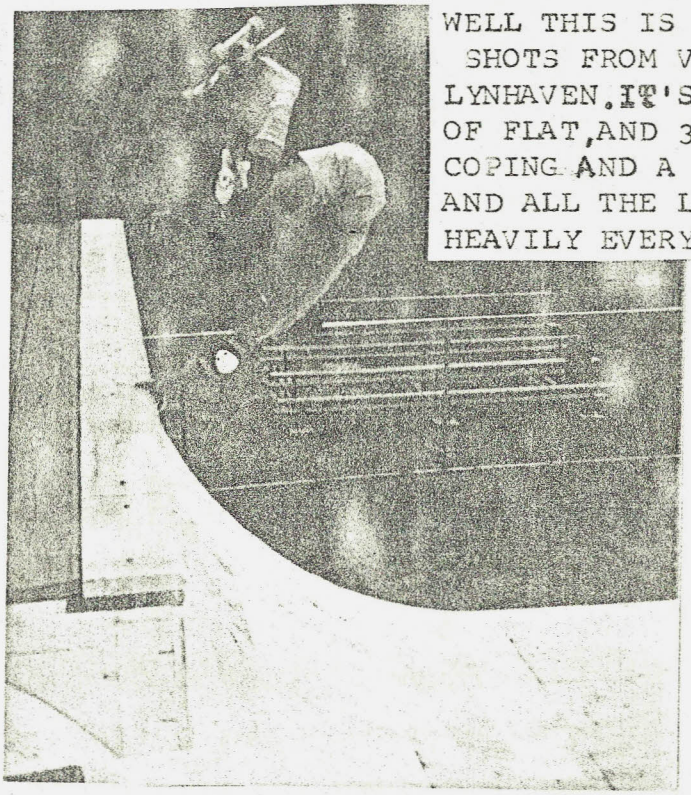
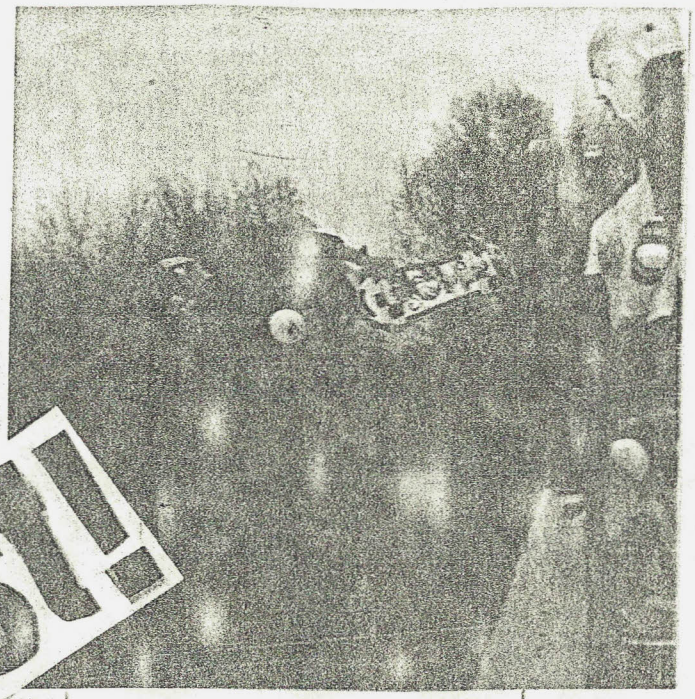


WELL THIS IS IT.JUST WHAT YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR, SHOTS FROM VIRIGINIA BEACH'S NEWEST CITY RAMP, LYNHAVEN.IT'S DIMENSIONS ARE,9 FOOT HIGH,20 FEET OF FLAT,AND 32 FEET WIDE.IT ALSO HAS REAL POOL COPING AND A 3 FOOT CHANEL.THE SCENE IS REAL COOL AND ALL THE LOCALS RIP.THIS RAMP HAS BEEN SESSIONED HEAVILY EVERYDAY.STOP BY AND RIDE SOMETIME.

KIETH ALLEN,INVERT



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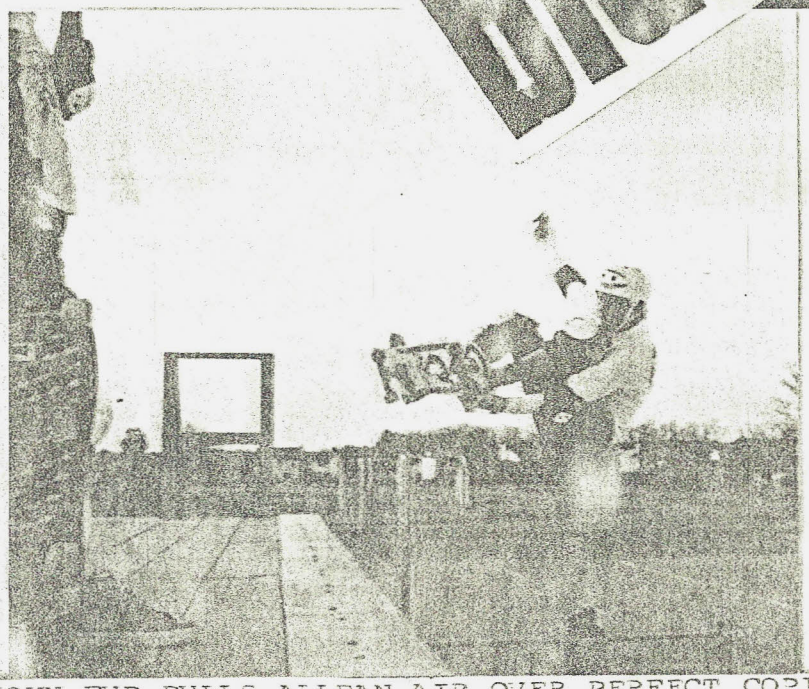
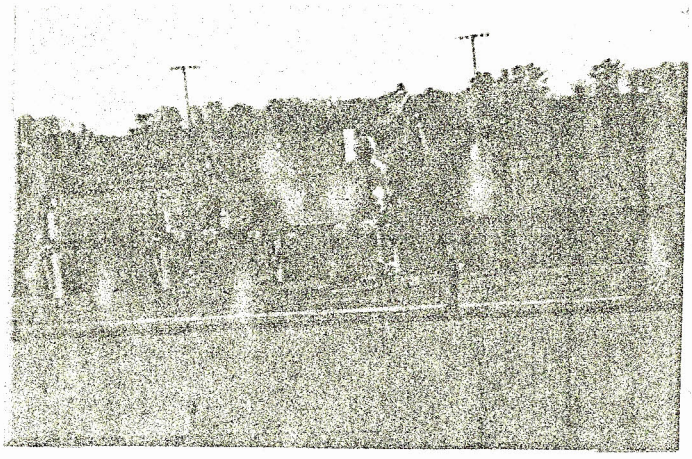


JOHN FUD PULLS ALLEAN AIR OVER PERFECT COPING

MIKE CRECINI SEEN HERE CONTORTING AN INVERT

PLANTING ONE AT THE TOP, WE FIND ED G.

MIKE CRECINI, YOU KNOW THE TRICK



OCEAN CITY LOCAL, PLANTER, LAYBACK A.

ANDY HOWELL LAUNCHES A STYLISH BACKSIDE

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GLEN G. INVERTS AT A LYNHAVEN SESSION

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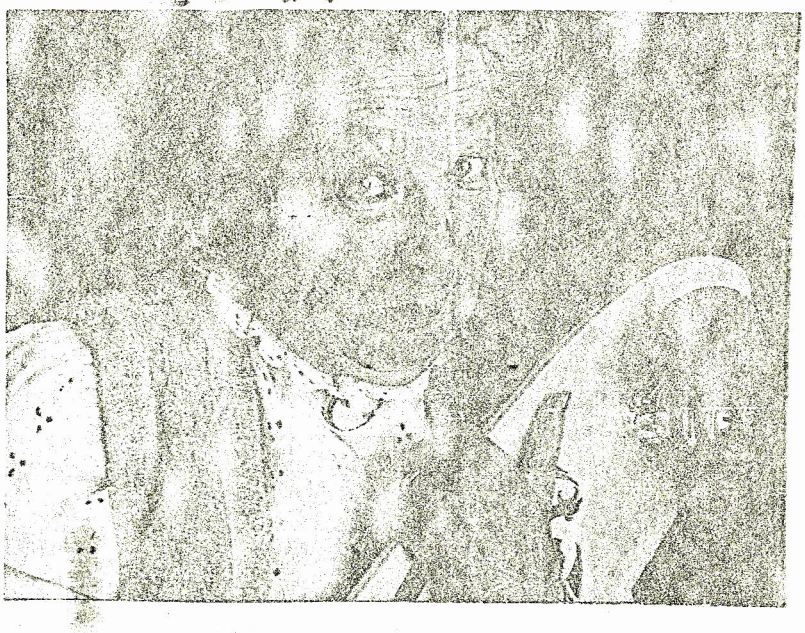

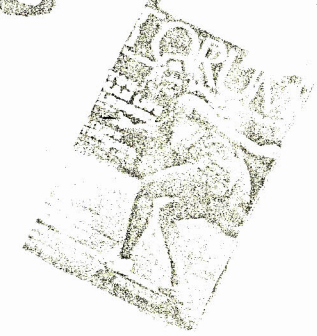

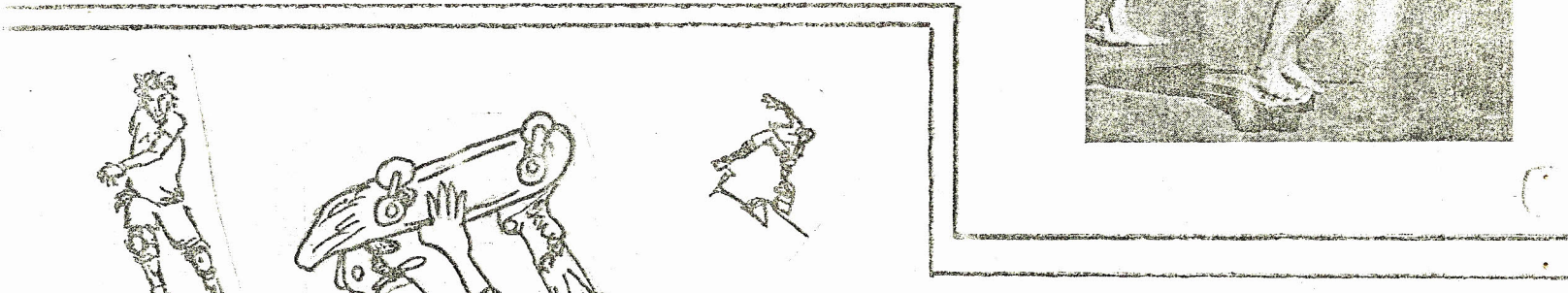

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STEVE

GODOY

written by, MARK KINZEL
photographed by, VIKI CAMPBELL

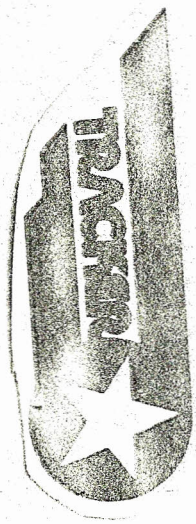
FULL NAME? Art & Steve Godoy.
HOMETOWN? That's hard to say, we've lived in so many places... but the funnest place was TEXAS, then P.A.
AGE? 18.
SPONSERS? Zorlac, Tracker, Vanguard wheels.
YEARS SKATED? 6.
YEARS SPONSORED? About 2 and 1/2 years.
HOW DO PEOPLE TELL YOU TWO APART? Well, I'm regular foot and Steve's goofy foot.
DO YOU ALWAYS GET ALONG? Yeah, always.
WHAT DO YOU TWO THINK OF THE V.B. RAMPS? Their good because their real wide, but they could have at least another foot and a half of vert. Trashmore has great coping and it seems to be better than Lynnhaven. Lynnhaven's fun, but not that RAD. It's too easy to ride and PVC sucks. We are use to bigger ramps, KEYSTONE ramp in P.A.(12ft. tall, 2ft. vert, 10ft. transitions, 18ft. flat, and 16ft. wide)...
WHAT DO YOU TWO THINK OF THE SKATE SCENE HERE? It's real big. Everybody and his brother has a board. Too many kids skate, it's not like P.A., where you can tell real skater's by looking at them. The scene here is wierd, cuz all the action takes place at two ramps. And when you look at local mags and expect to find other ramps, all we see is LYNNHAVEN & TRASHMORE. We prefer to skate with the P.A. locals, Harrisburg, Greencastle, Easton and the Boston guys. IT'S A BETTER ATMOSPHERE EVERYONE'S HAVING FUN SKATING TOGETHER. Noone has an image, it's the best.
WHAT DO YOU TWO THINK OF V.B. SKATER'S? We noticed that there are different kinds of V.B. skater's. Some are way cool, and others are just dic's. The kids who aren't sponsored, and skate together, and push eachother, are the coolest...but the sponsered one's seem real big headed and only hang around in their little groups. Just like Californians, too cool for everyone. Shit, their only sponsored, but they act like the PRO'S. SKATING JUST DOESN'T SEEM TO MEAN ANYTHING TO THEM.
WHO DO YOU TWO LIKE SKATING WITH? All the TEXAS guys, Phillips, Craig Johnson, Gibson, Dan Wilkes...Also P.A. guys and the guys from Boston(Fred Smith, Mooney, Shawn, Jeff T., and METALMAN) Keith Lenharr and Ozzy Taylor from Shady Grove too.
HOW DID YOU TWO GET STARTED IN SKATING? One day in gym class, 6 yrs. ago, Art ran into this Jewish kid and he invited us to his house. He had this piece of plywood up against his mom's car. He'd ride up and grind on her trunk. He let us take a few rides (we sucked, but liked it a lot), so much, that we went out and bought 2 new boards. The one who influenced us the most would have to be no other than Jeff Phillips. When we moved to Dallas, we used to hang around him, go swimming, and skate the Blue ramp everyday. We learned so much from him, like how to skate. HE'S THE BEST. You'll see, he makes all the other Californian whimps look like beginners.
FAVORITE TRICK? Art, frontside boneless, Steve, invert fakies

FAVORITE SKATER? from the EAST? Keith Lenharr. TEXAS? Jeff Phillips and Gibson. There really isn't one favorite, there are lots of real good ones though. I guess Gibson or Phillips.

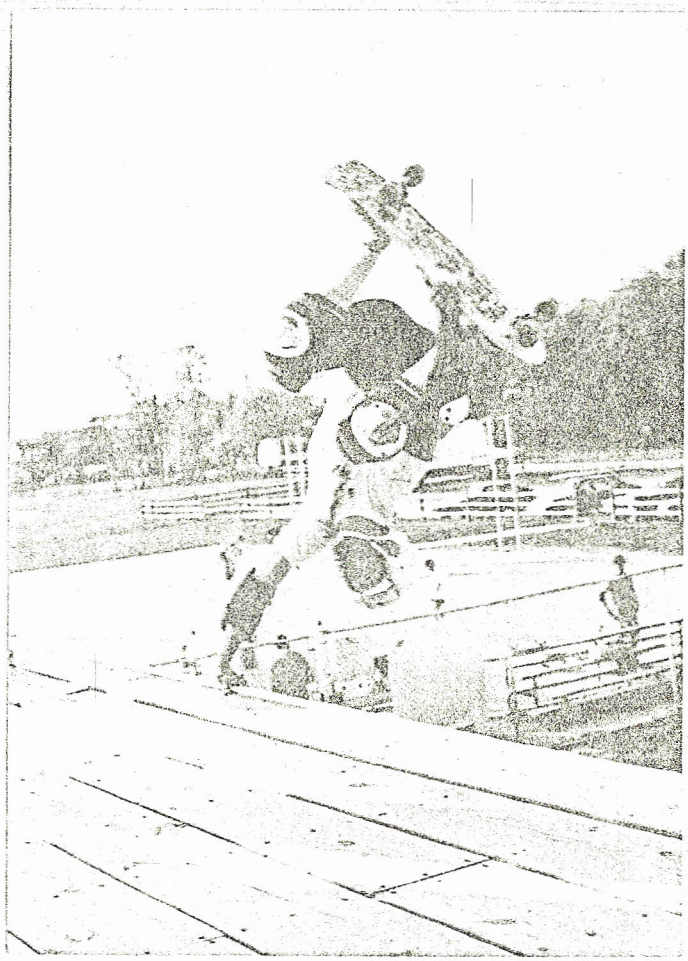
DO YOU PLAN ON STAYING IN V.B. FOR GOOD? No, never anywhere for good. Sometimes, you just have to move on, ya' know? There's alway's gotta be a better place that the one your at.

DO YOU HAVE ANY FUTURE PLANS WITH SKATING FOR A LIVING? Yeah, we plan to turn pro at V.B.'s PRO/am & share a model by ZORLAC.

IS THER ANYTHING YOU TWO WOULD LIKE TO SAY TO THE READERS OF THIS MAG? You need to get to other scene's too, not just where you're at. We don't know how anyone can be satisfied staying in one place the whole time. See, if you don't get around, not only are you holding yourselves back, but really missing out on what skating is about. Just skating at new spots with new skater's, and having fur, that's what it's all about. Not outdoing others, just skating. Some of you out there have lots to learn about "COOL", you know who you are///////



Steve Godoy, round the knee invert.



Art Godoy, layback air.

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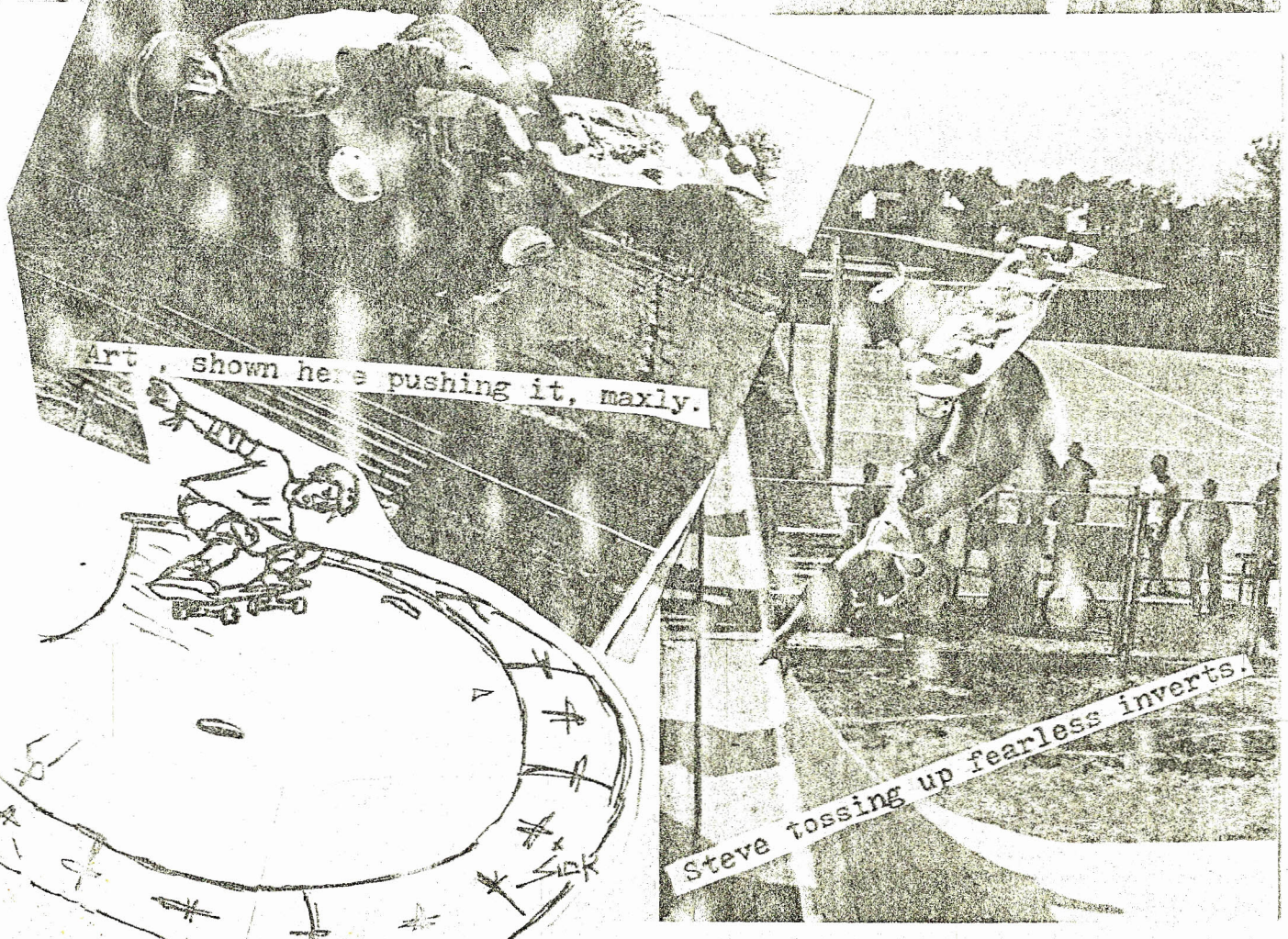
Steve blasting a routine air.

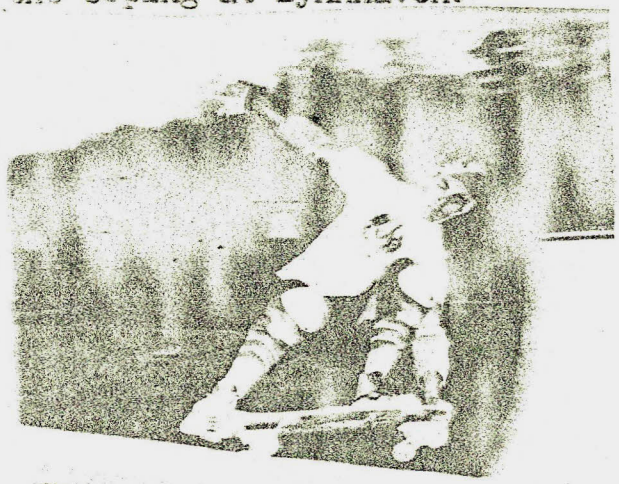
Both of them are well adapted to the ramps here, as you can see, Art Godoy indy assault.



Art, shown here pushing it, maxly.

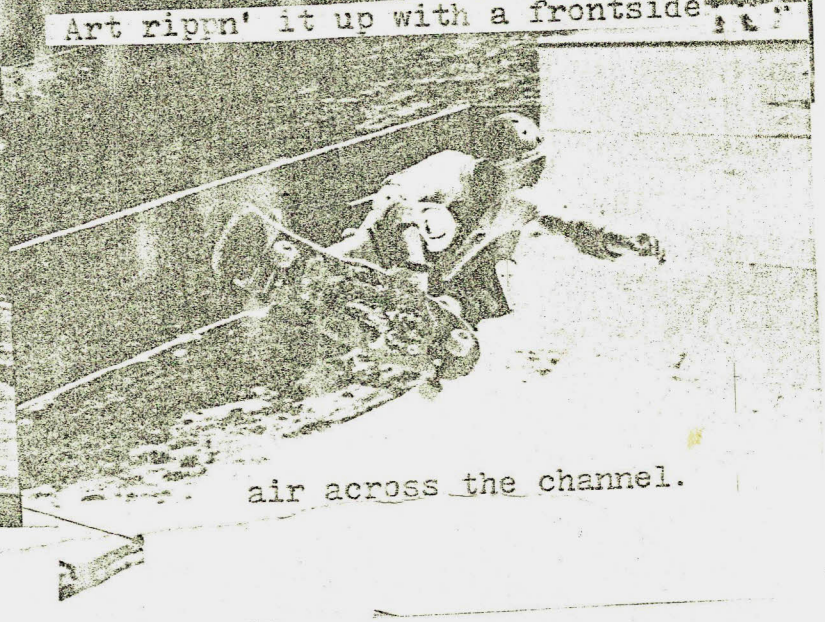
Steve tossing up fearless inverts.

Art in the midst of darkness roughing up the coping at Lynnhaven.

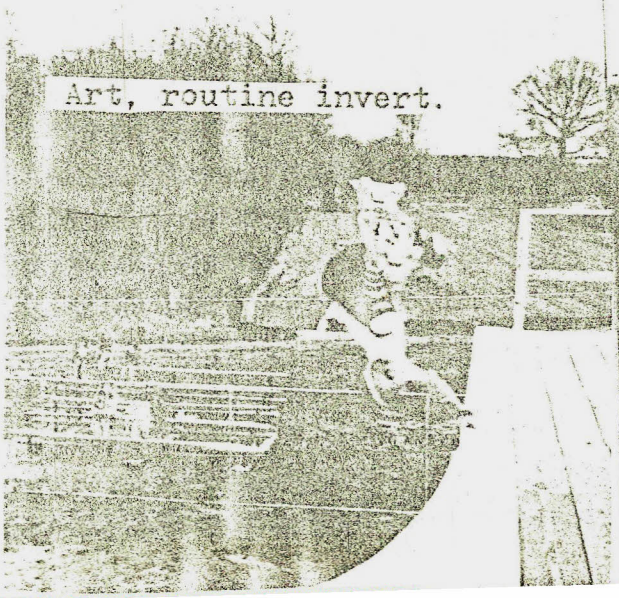


Steve leining back in at Trashmore.

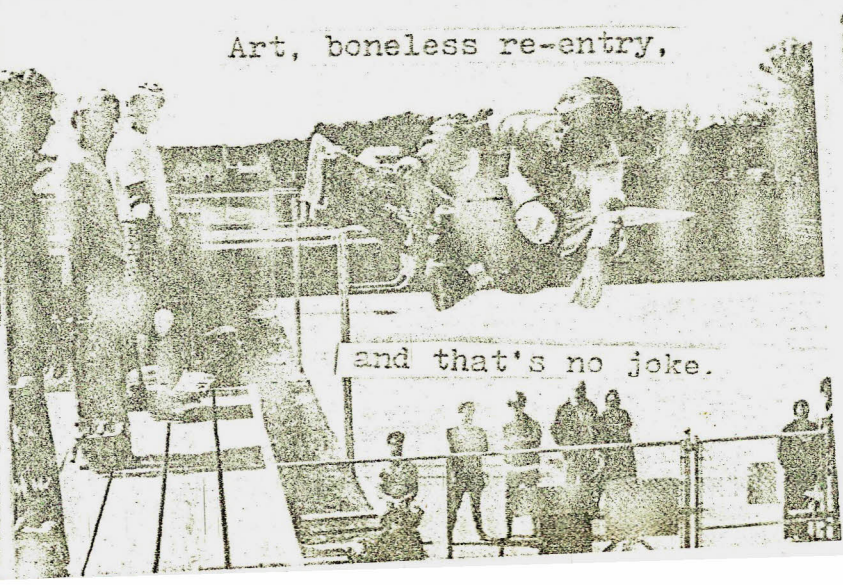
Art rippn' it up with a frontside air across the channel.



Art, routine invert.



Art, boneless re-entry, and that's no joke.



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WHAT'S A SKATER?

Who really knows what a skater is? Is it the way he dresses? Is it the way he combs his hair? Or maybe it isn't the way he looks, but the way he walks, talks, eats or sleeps.

What is a skater? Can it be anyone, or just the kool-dudes? Can it be you, or is it always someone else? Who really knows?

Many people judge others by some of these questions. They often wonder if they fit under the correct answers to these questions.

But Whose To Judge These Skaters? We all do mainly the same thing, and we all do it for many of the same reasons. But just because they aren't as good as you, or other skaters, you say that they aren't a SKATER? Wrong!!! A skater can be anyone: a man, a woman, a boy, a girl, or any animal for that matter. It really doesn't matter if he calls himself a skater or not, is that gonna endanger the way others are gonna skate?

For example: some of the boy's who are just learning to Fakie, are (so we call them) Beginners. But to some of the HOT V.B. LOCALS(M.C., H.G., etc.) that are sponsered call skaters such as us, Beginners. Yet some of the PRO's turn around and call some of our own HOT V.B. LOCALS Beginner's.

So, does it really matter if your called a BEGINNER? Does it matter the way you dress? Does it matter the way you comb your hair? Or does it matter the way you eat/sleep, walk/or talk?

/NO/

THEN WHAT"S A SKATER? Anyone who wants to be! And who's to judge, no one, no one but you!!!

Written by J.M. KINZEL

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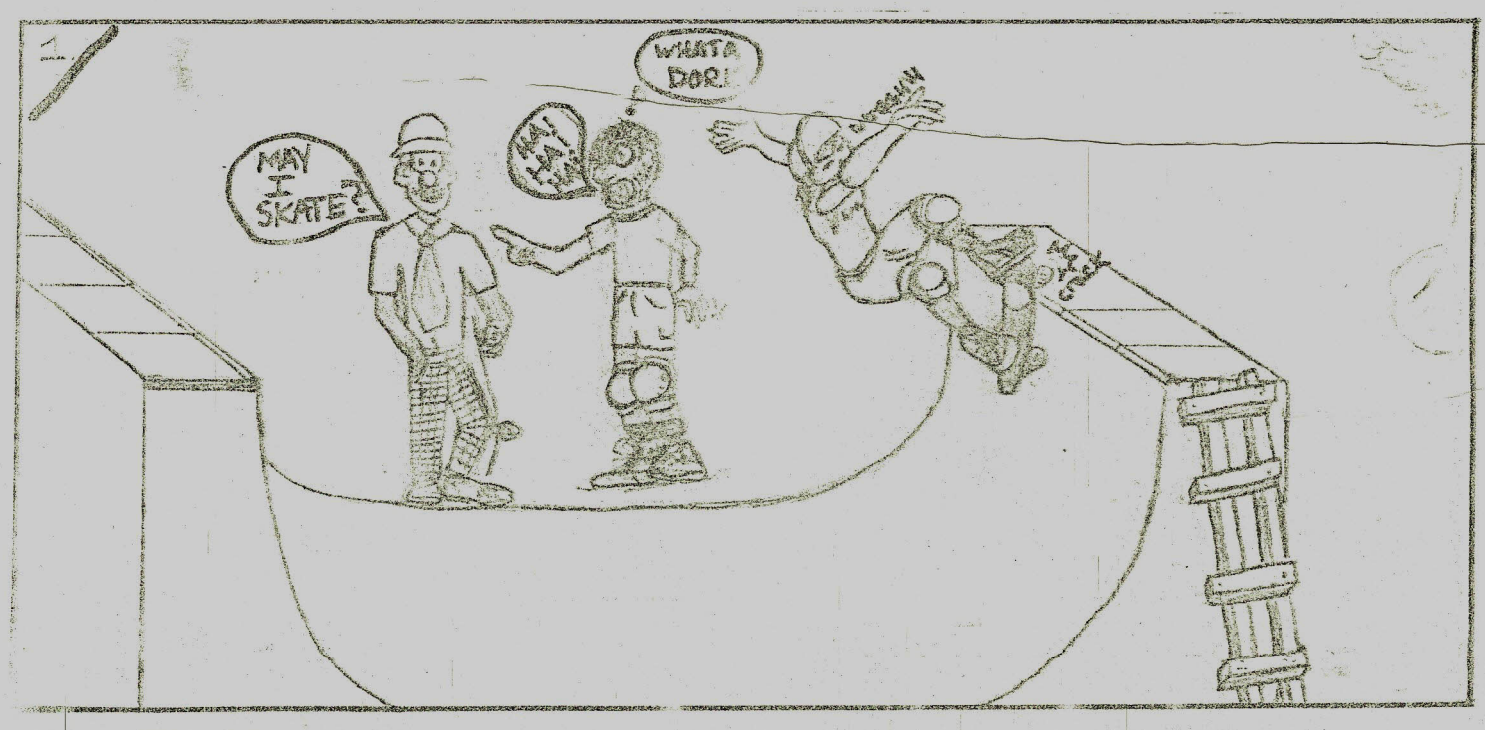

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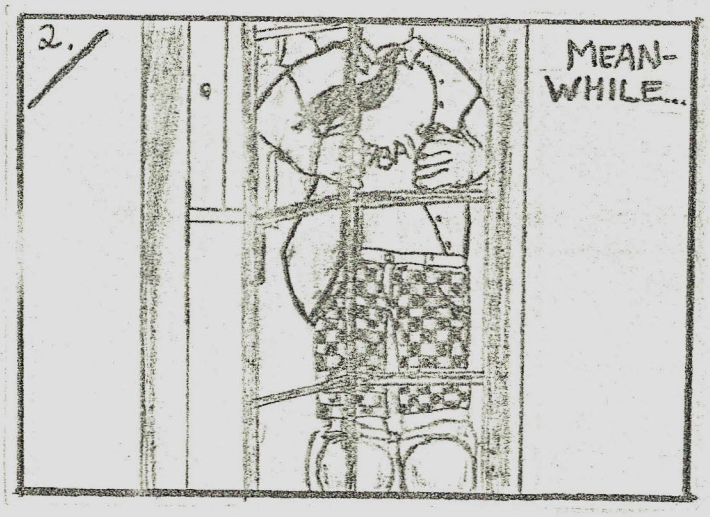

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Could it be...
No... it...
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CABALLERO!

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Dave Dwarf

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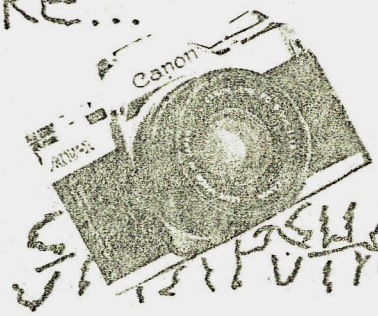

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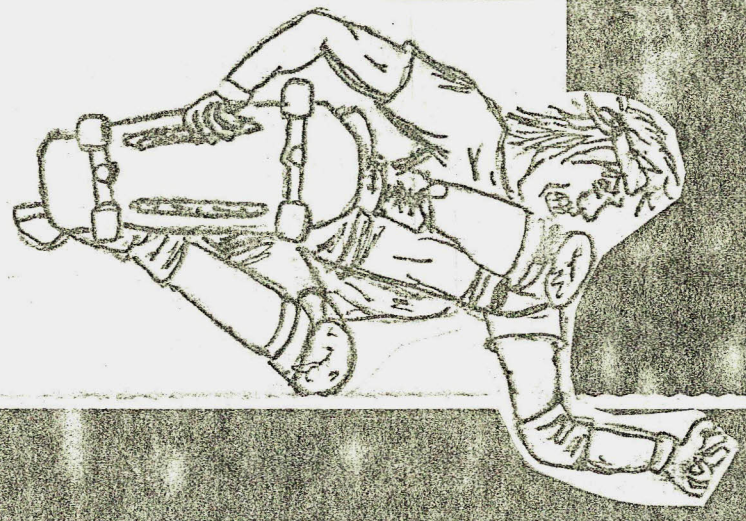
MIKE STEWART PULLS A FRONTSIDE CHANNEL WHILE CHARLES HARMON GESTURES.

EAZ LOELACE PERFORMS A INVERT AT ROB CAT'S RAMP, ONE OF VB'S OLDEST BACKYARD RAMPS.



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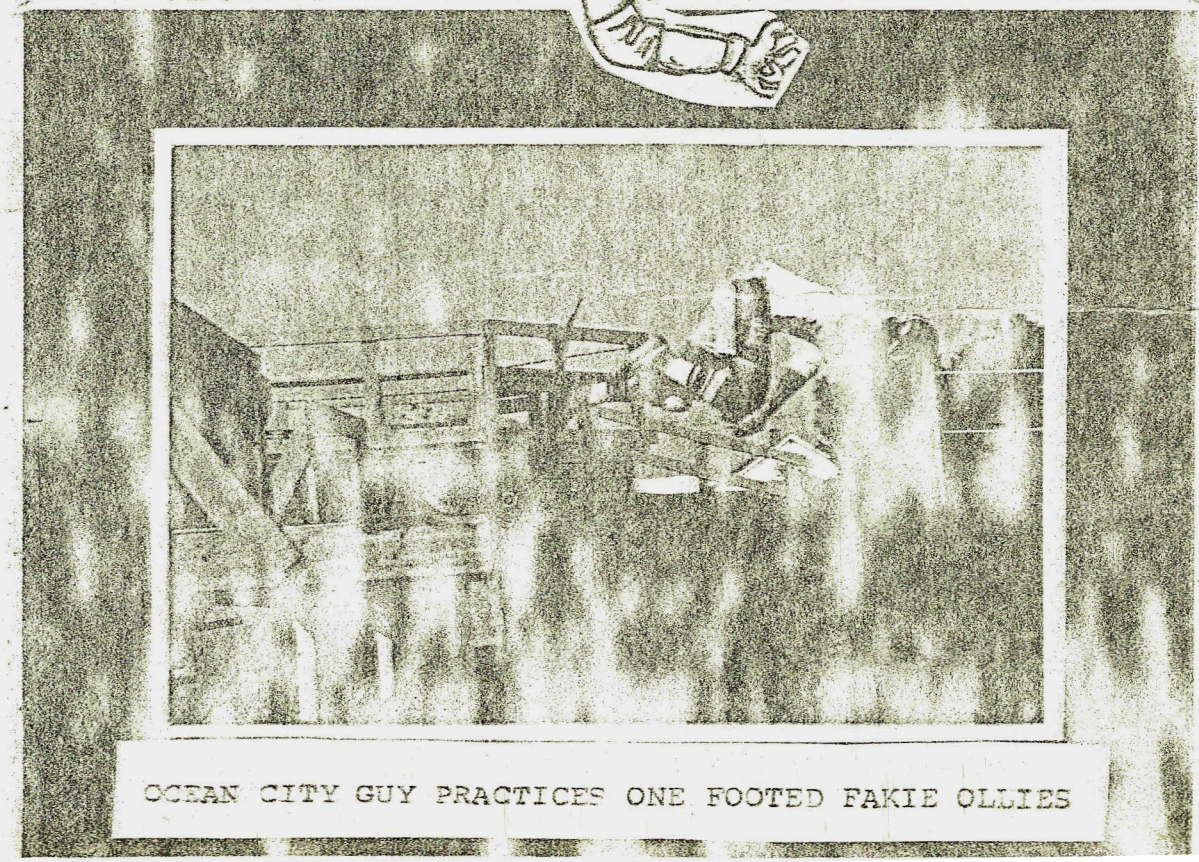

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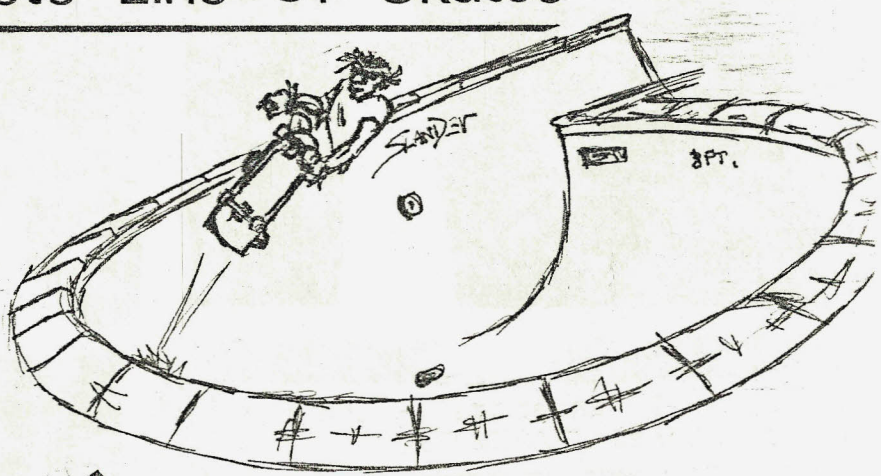

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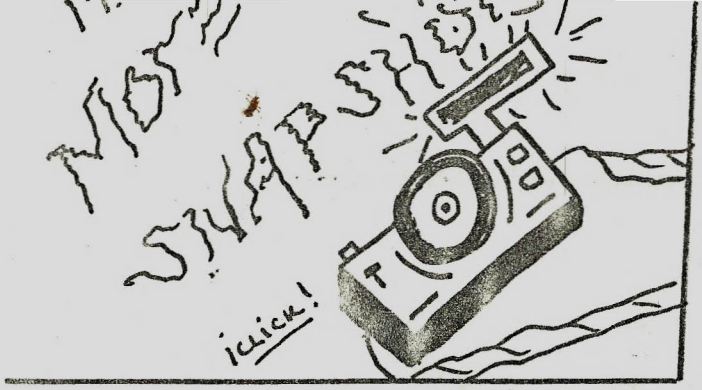
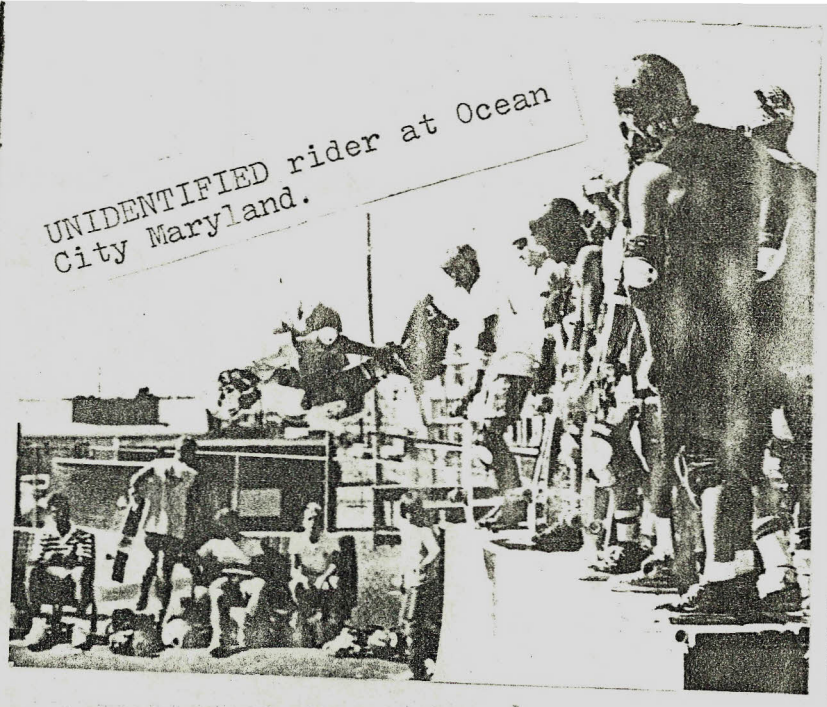
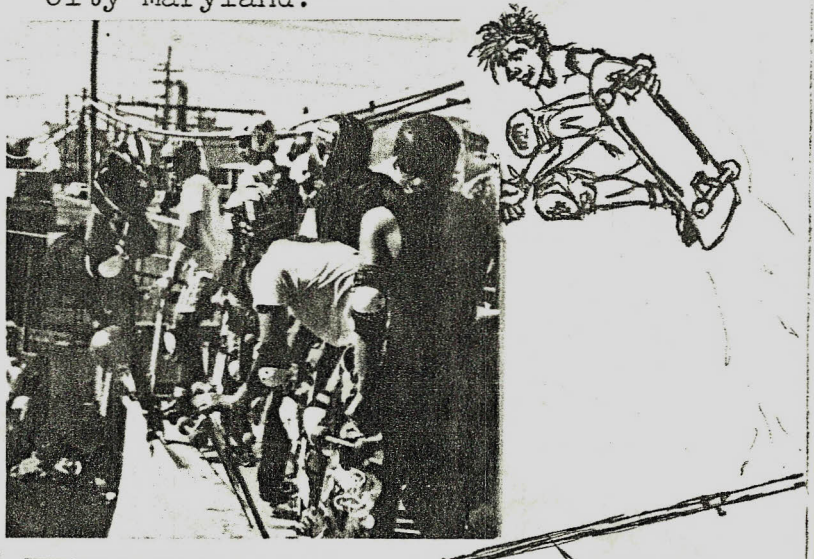




UNIDENTIFIED rider at Ocean City Maryland.

Ed G. holding one up at LYNNHAVEN.



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Glenn G. inverted at the old sessioned TRASHMORE.

Chris Fallon, caught here site-seeing at TRASHMORE.

BACK YARD SHREADING

A Duong on the top of the Duong Ramp in N.C.

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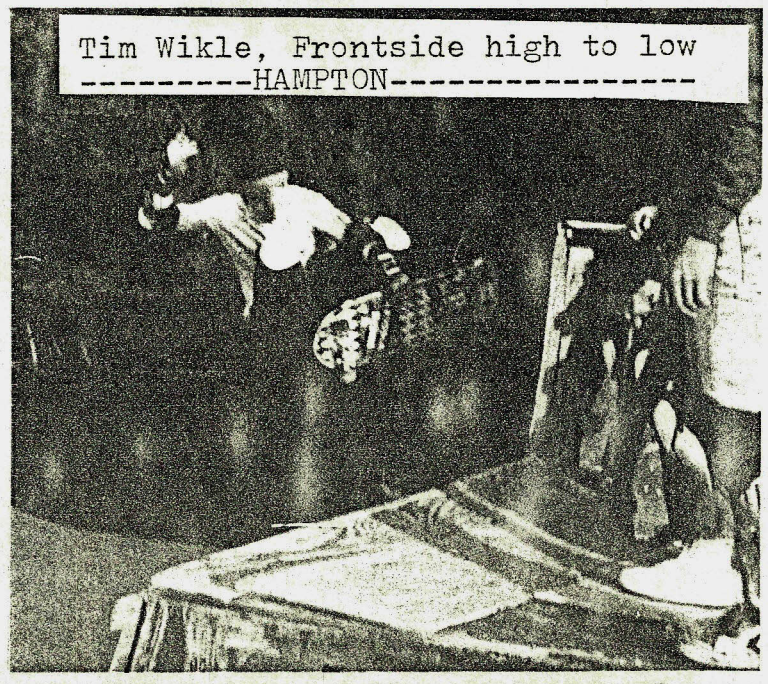
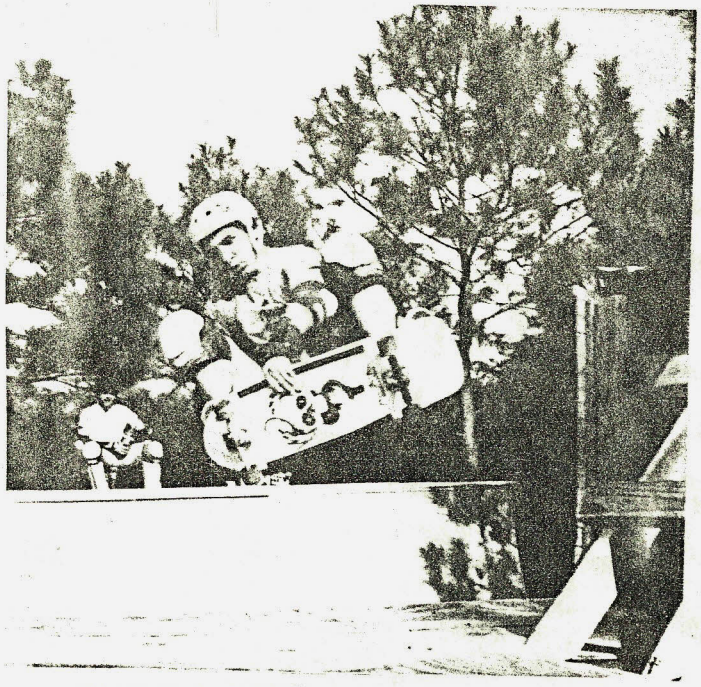
Oscar Q. , Backside assault.

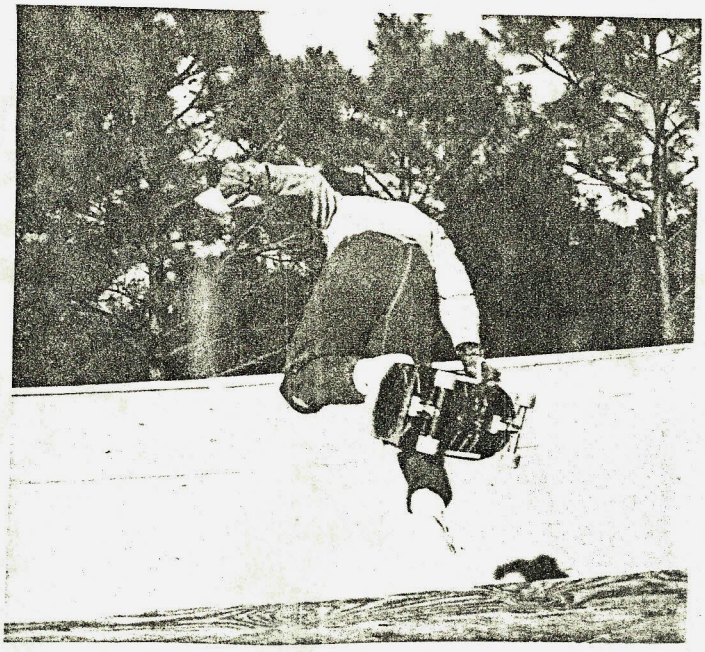
Kevin Glenn showing nofear at Rob's(before his injury).



Tim Wikle, Frontside high to low
---------HAMPTON----------



HAMPTON OWNER, Danny Sherril, shown here on a frontside air.



Reggie Packtrick, B-side Boneless.

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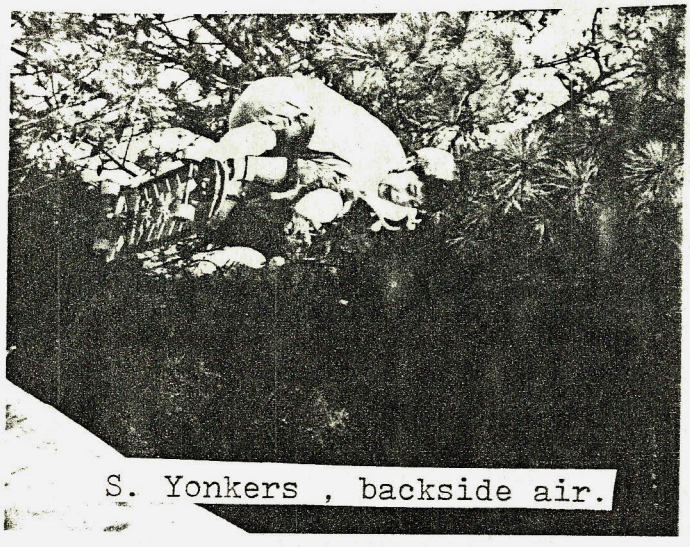
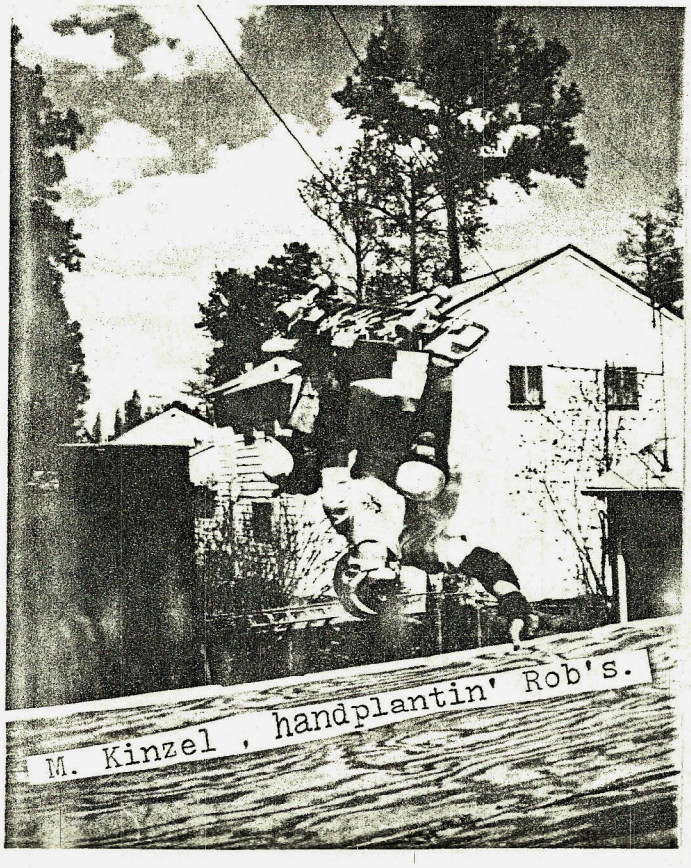
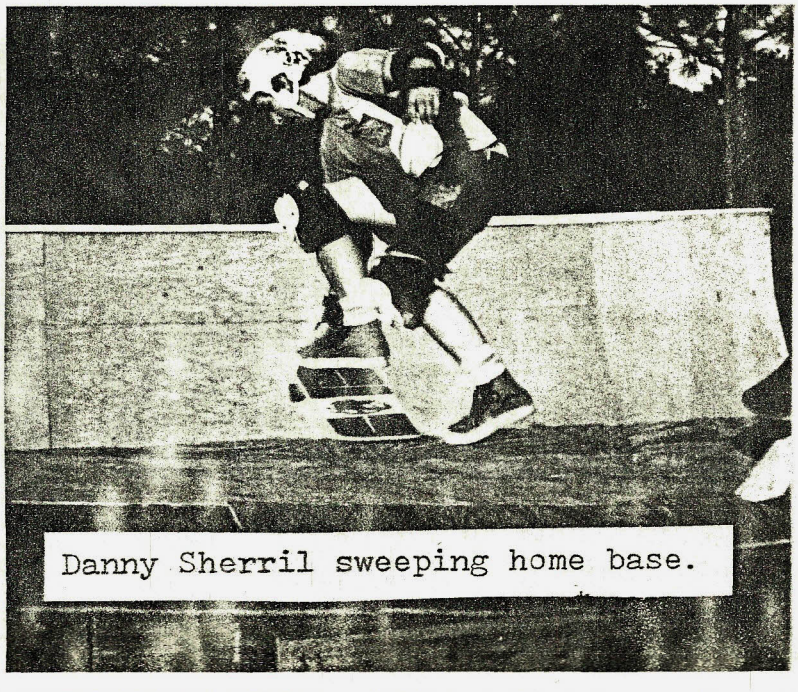


S. Yonkers , backside air.



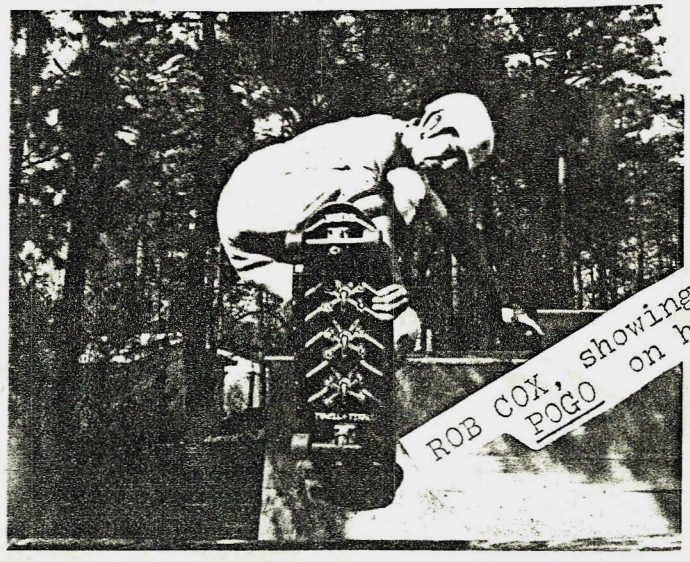
M. Kinzel , handplantin' Rob's.



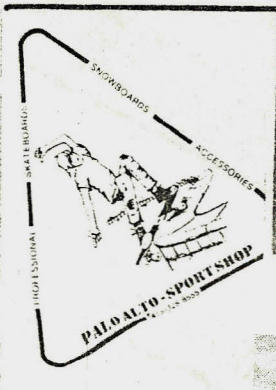
Danny Sherril sweeping home base.

Hampton local tearing it up...

Beaz Lovelace , F.Side boneless.



ROB COX, showing us a so called POGO on home turf.



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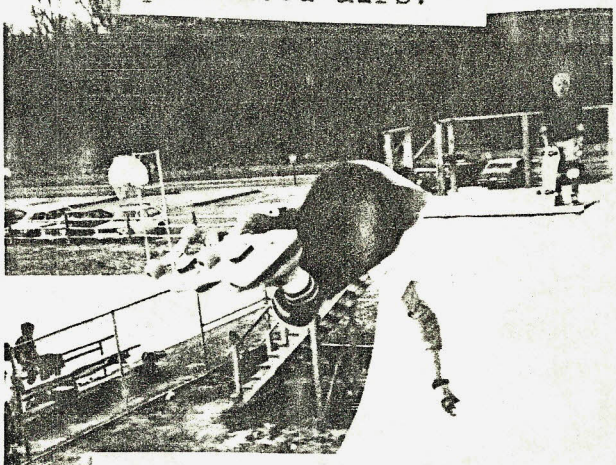

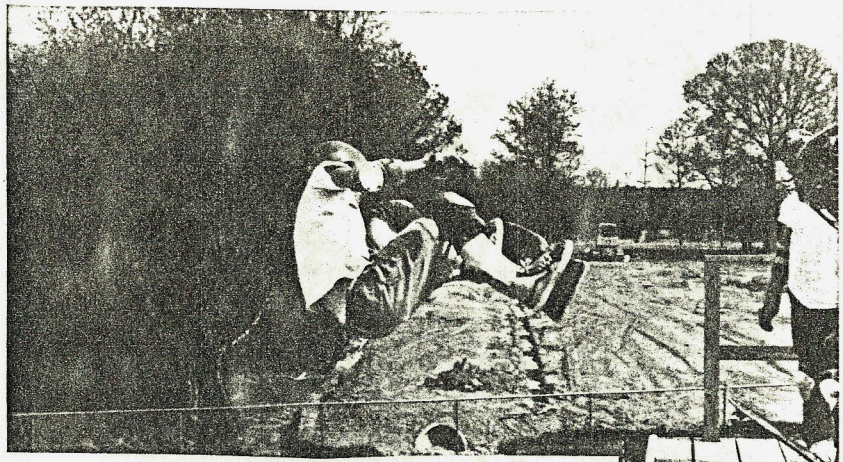

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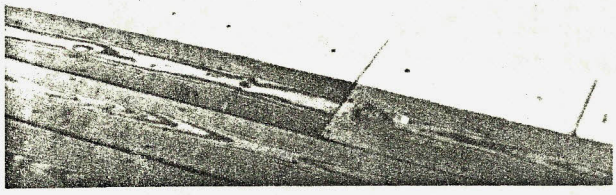

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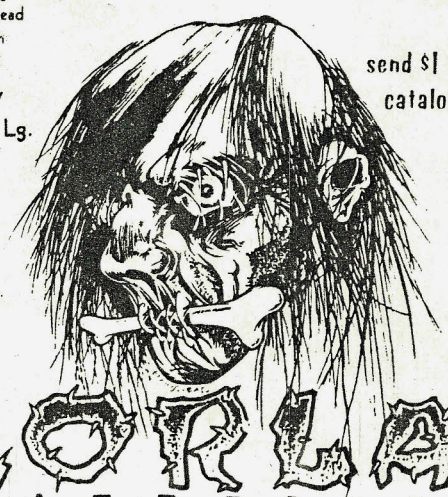

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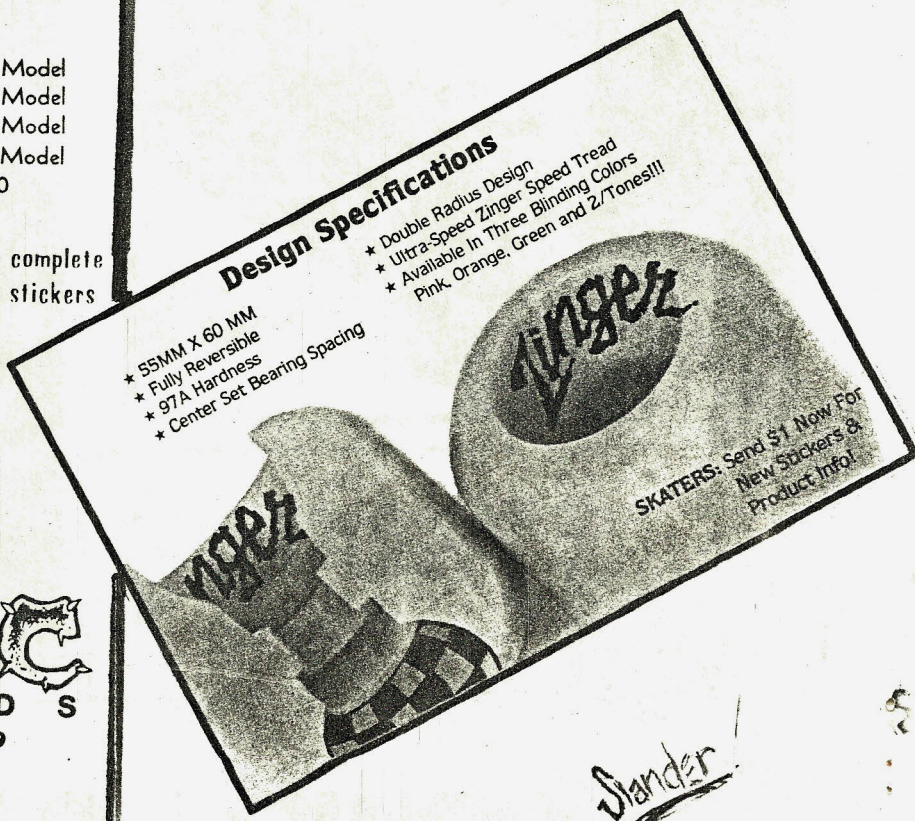

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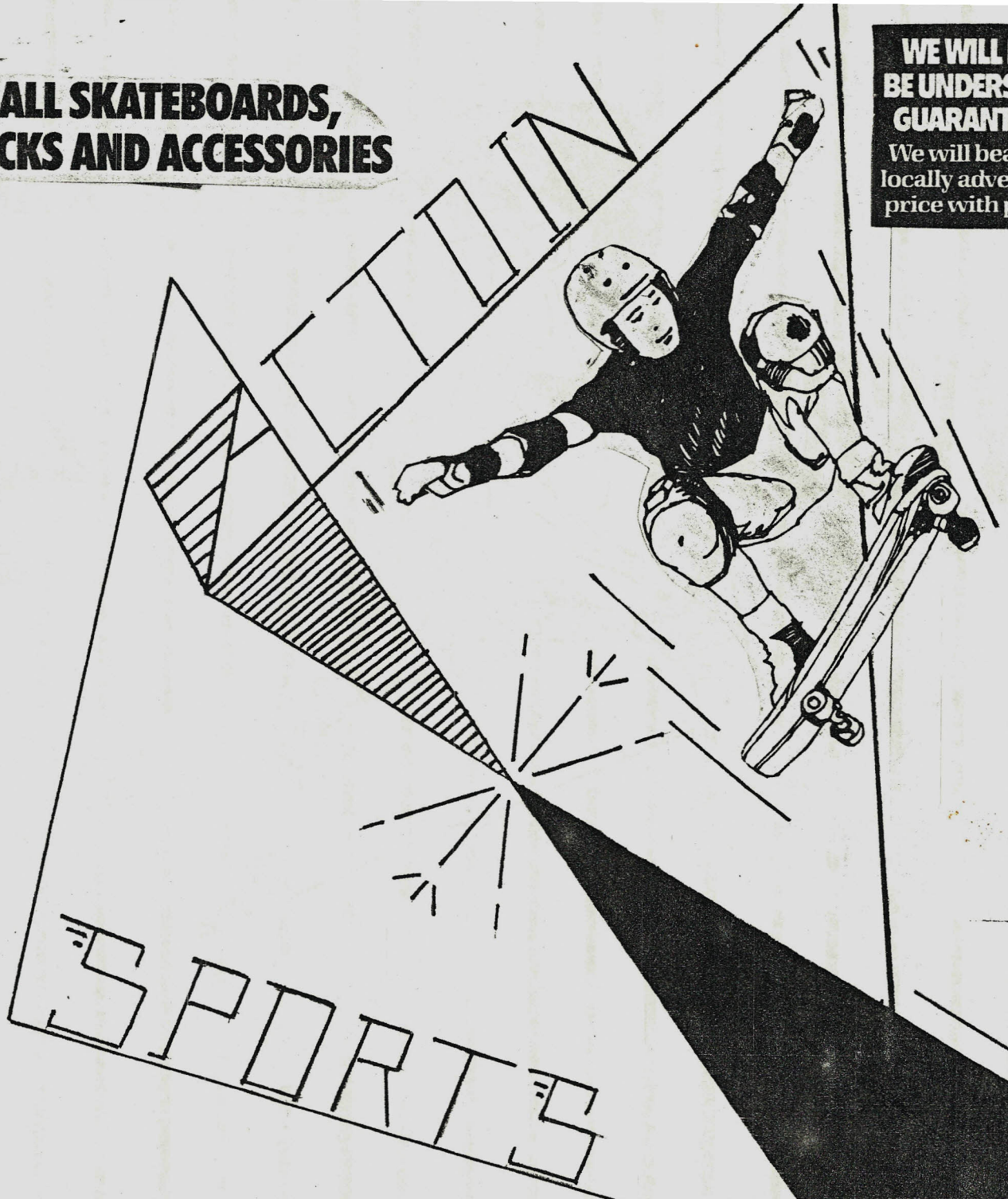

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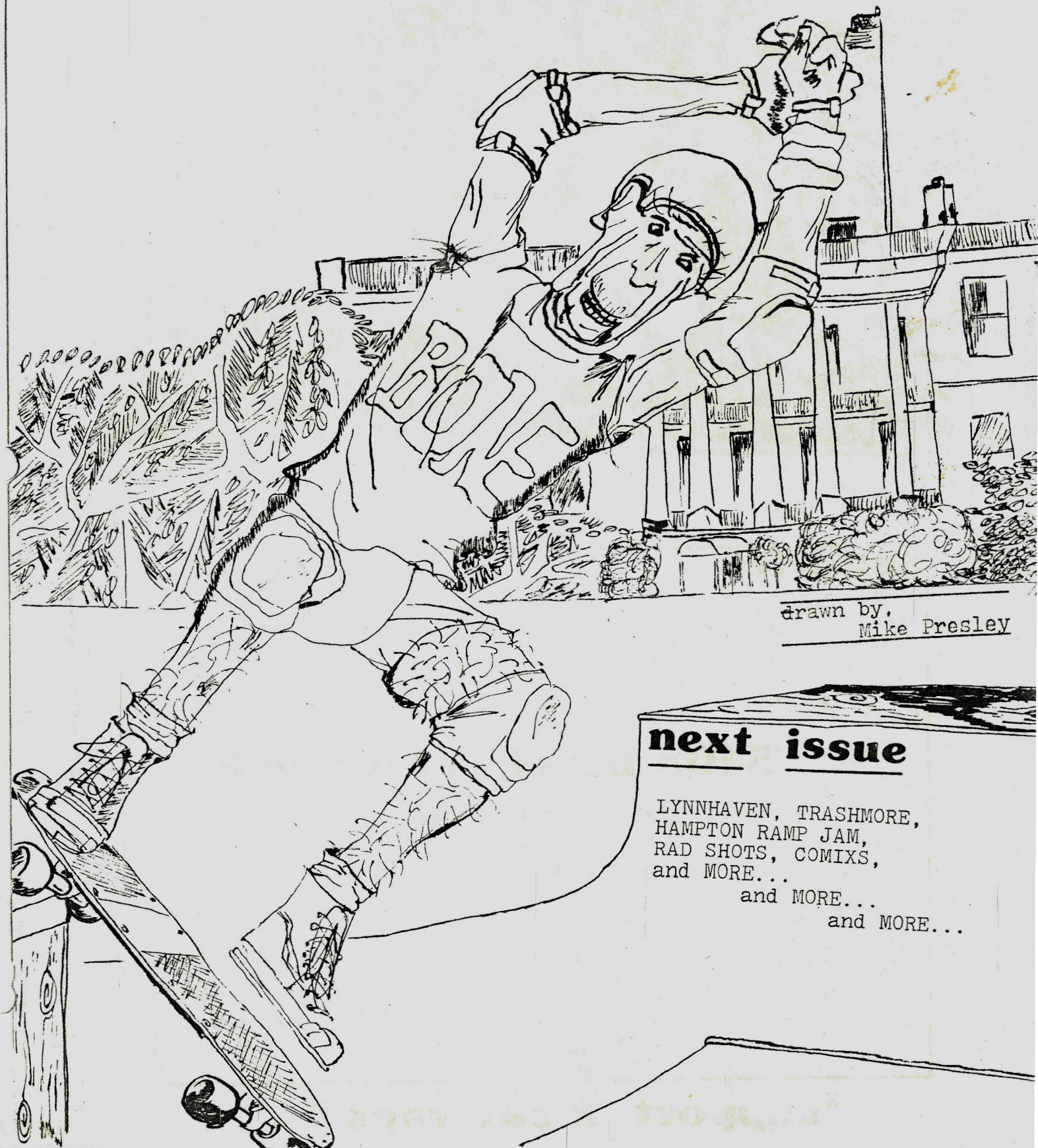

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